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FROM: CINCUSAREUR HEIDELBERG GERMANY
TO : DA WASH DC
INFO: USCINCEUR PARIS FRANCE
NR : SX 2193

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References: A. EC-9-10293 (NOTAL)
B. JCS 955369 (NOTAL)
C. DA 394283
D. JCS 1907/162
E. SC 17559
F. SX-1543

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Part I

Recommendations contained in reference "A" above will require Department of the Army Unilateral Administrative, Logistical and Training Support. The following information is provided:

A. Reference para 1 (A) of "A" above. The cited proposal will permit the retention of existing combat and logistical units now scheduled for inactivation and further permit the restoration of existing line deletions in TO&E units so that they may be manned to full TO&E strengths. A detailed proposal indicating suggested input of additional personnel in order to permit this Headquarters to return to a ceiling of 236,900 will be forwarded in the near future. These proposals do not include units contained in the European reinforcement troop list forces earmarked by MC/70 for NATO (USAREUR). However, request that you examine the status of units in that list as a matter of urgency to up-date our planning for possible request later.

B. Upon approval of subpara 1 (B) of reference "A" above in line with CINCEUR recommendations, request that the Logistical Support be provided from sources outside USAREUR. This will preserve not only USAREUR's troop posture but also the theater war reserve of excess supplies and equipment.

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C. If a division force, reference appendix B to Inclosure A, JCS 1907/162, reference "D" above, is utilized to accomplish action referenced in para 1C, reference "A" above, an armored division or parts thereof would be required. For concurrent planning purposes request tentative availability dates at the port for type referenced units.

Part II

A. Place USAREUR in a priority 1A for critical items of combat material such as; aircraft, atomic delivery equipment to include SWEL equipment, radiac equipment, long and medium range radios. Detailed list of critical item shortages will follow.

B. Expedite shipment on requisitions already submitted for 75 day authorized level of class II and IV TRI.

C. Reference AEAGA-PO 265-H135 dated 28 Feb 59 submitted to Department for review. Request that you advise as to CONUS capability to receive, process and redeploy referenced personnel.

D. Supplemental funding is required for USAREUR to provide V Corps FTX in May, movement of US units to North Germany for cover or implementation of access plans, full implementation of USAREUR alert moves to assembly areas and extended periods of deployment and replenishment of presently depleted supply level in Seventh Army Units. Present FY 59 funding will not repeat not support measures recommended in this message nor attain a satisfactory degree of readiness for present USAREUR forces in period of tension.

E. Reference "C" advises that USAREUR O&MA AFP may be increased \$14.8 million. As stated in reference SC 17559 above, entire amount will be applied to procurement of supplies, notably spare parts, in partial replenishment of Seventh Army shortages. This would reduce to \$21.2 million the current fund shortage for Seventh Army Procurements Form Stock Fund. In this connection, see reference SX-1543 above. Emphasize that total of \$36 million required to enable Seventh Army regain proper logistical posture and that none of this can safely be diverted for implementation of actions recommended

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by reference "A" above. Detailed funding requirements will be submitted after plans are fully developed to support reference A above.

A. F. Reschedule GYROSCOPE replacement packets, including those for 3rd and 4th Armored Divisions, to not later than 15 Apr, and the 2282 bulk enlisted GYROSCOPE (scheduled to arrive in May) also be deployed in Apr.

NOTE: Correction underlined.

NOTE: 9-10293 is DA IN 194209 (28 Feb 59) JCS
17559 is DA IN 829755 (3 Mar 59) COMPT
1543 is DA IN 187620 (31 Jan 59) OCS

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